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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALABASAS LANDFILL NORTH RIDGE CUT – PHASE 1 (2003) SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 3 – VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize expenditure in the amount of \$2,579,270 from the Los Angeles County Refuse Disposal Trust Fund for the Calabasas Landfill North Ridge Cut – Phase 1 project (2003).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

At the regular meeting on, May 28, 2003, the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 2 approved and authorized the award of a purchase order for earthmoving services for the Calabasas Landfill North Ridge Cut – Phase 1 project. The services are required to supplement Districts' efforts this summer to prepare a remaining area of the site for refuse disposal operations and for installation of a composite liner system. Additional earthmoving services may be required next summer.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The low bid for the earthmoving services was in the amount of \$2,579,270.00. Funding for the project will be from the Los Angeles County Refuse Disposal Trust Fund. The recommended action does not affect County revenue or expenditures.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Joint Powers Agreement which established the Los Angeles County Refuse Disposal Trust Fund allows for expenditures from the Trust Fund for the purpose of constructing fixed improvements necessary for conducting refuse disposal operations. It requires that such expenditures be made only with the consent and approval of both the County and the District.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended action does not affect County services or projects.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of the Board letter to the Sanitation Districts.

Very truly yours,

James F. Stahl

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cc: James A. Noyes,

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Shari Afshari,

Asst. Deputy Director, Environmental Programs Division